

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A PLANNING GRANT TO ASSIST IN UPDATING THE CITY'S MASTER PLANS.

WHEREAS, under the terms provided by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development for grants available to cities and towns which initiated so-called master plans prior to 1970 to update said plans:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development for a grant to assist in updating the City's Comprehensive Plan.

2. That the above authorized representative is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Executive Office of Communities and Development may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed and further is authorized to accept any offer of grant which may be tendered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

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MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 19, 1984

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT J. RYAN, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO FILE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES AND
DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY: Request authorization to file an application to
EOCD for a planning grant in the amount of \$75,000.
Funds will be requested to support comprehensive
planning in Roxbury.

In its capacity as Boston's Planning Agency, the Authority is charged with maintaining and updating the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Recent developments in Roxbury, including transportation, parkland, public facilities and housing projects, have required that the Plan for Roxbury be revised. This planning effort will be carried out in conjunction with State initiatives in the area, other City agencies, and with the participation of neighborhood organizations. It may include a review and update of parcel uses, demographics, neighborhood facilities and parkland, and job development.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the Authority apply to the Commonwealth for a planning grant of \$75,000 to support the effort. An appropriate Resolution is attached.

